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## President's Message

As my term as MSNA President comes to a close, I have been thinking about what has transpired in the last two years. The most obvious event was the ANA World's Fair of Money taking place in Baltimore in 2008. This event was tremendously successful due in no small measure to the local Committee Chairmen. I was proud to be a member of the team that had many extremely capable people (most with far more ability and experience in managing shows than I have). We have sent a letter to the ANA asking them to consider returning to Baltimore soon.



The direction of the Organization changed from holding a show in Ocean City in 2007, returning to the Baltimore Area for a show in 2008 (an opportunity afforded by the ability to hold a Pre-ANA show) to an entirely new direction for 2009 in which we did not hold a show at all (which I believe was a very wise decision in view of the show results for the last few years.) Instead, the Organization turned to inaugurating a Distinguished Lecture Series and Exhibits in association with the summer Whitman Coin and Currency Show at the Baltimore Convention Center. We were able to start the Lecture Series at the top with the esteemed Q. David Bowers. The turnout was well over 30 people, which Dave noted was an exceptionally good level of attendance. The exhibits area did not have a large number of participants (MSNA also exhibited selections from the John B. Henry selection of Civil War Tokens) but it was our first such venture at a Whitman Show and there had not been much lead time. Nevertheless, we did receive coverage in Numismatic News which should help increase the number of exhibits at future shows.

Bryce Doxzon, who served as chairman for the aforementioned exhibits, submitted the winning design for the Token and Medal Society's Annual Assembly Medal, produced in association with the 2008 ANA Convention. Millard Hajek produced the winning design for the 2008 ANA Convention Medals produced by the Host Clubs.

Simcha Kuritzky has taken over the publishing of the *Maryland Numismatist* and has made improvements to the content and production. In my first President's Message in 2007, I mentioned that Simcha Kuritzky won awards for his exhibit at 2007 ANA Convention in

Charlotte, NC. This year Simcha has done it again, winning awards at the ANA Convention not only for his exhibit but he also received the Joseph Boling Award for Judging!

Several of our members have retired. Ed Craig has stayed in the area and remains active in the clubs. Bob Ruby has left the clubs to work with the Westminster Fire Department. Some moved away—Ernie Turnes and Tom Palmer. I just learned that Karl Keller will be moving to a retirement community at Willow Valley, near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Karl has served for years as treasurer for BANC and Maryland TAMS as well as MSNA. Fortunately Karl's move is not yet imminent so we can enjoy Karl's companionship a bit longer and hopefully there is time to find someone to take over the duties of Treasurer for the three clubs. I will miss trading travel stories with Karl!

Walt Kittner's passing this past spring cast a somber note over the Baltimore Coin Club's Spring Banquet. Walt arranged the Spring Banquet each year and was working on the 2009 event until his health began to deteriorate and he had to turn over the reins. We all miss Walt!

Finally, I want to thank the members for their hard work on the various projects we have been associated with, and for all the help that you have given me, personally. I look forward to passing the torch to the next slate of officers.

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The City of Annapolis has issued a medal commemorating the tercentennial of self rule (1708-2008). Hank Schab of Colonial Coin Club submitted the design above which was approved for the medal. The obverse shows Francis Nicholson holding a charter, with workers, travelers and a ship in the Annapolis harbor in the background. General Nicholson governed Maryland from 1694 to 1699, and helped move the colony's capital from St. Mary's to Anne Arundel, which was renamed Annapolis in honor of future Queen Anne (reigned 1702-14). Anyone interested in acquiring the 39mm silver medal can do so by calling the City of Annapolis at 410-263-7996.



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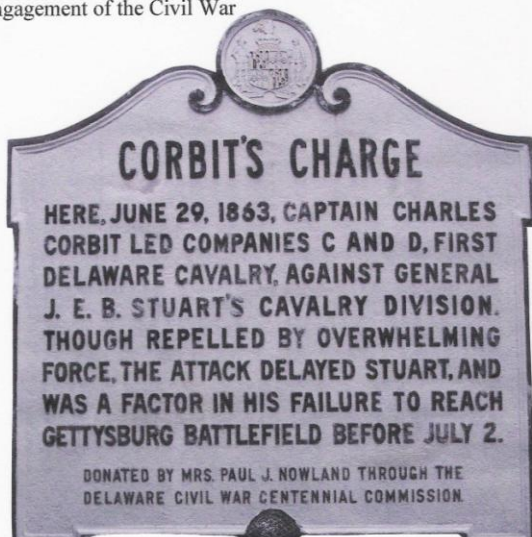
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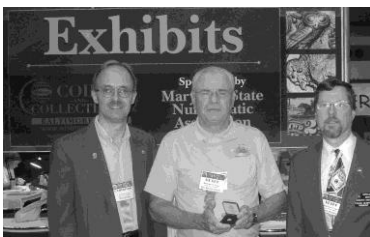
Q. David Bowers spoke on collecting Colonial and Early American coins from the mid-1950s until now as the premier speaker in our Distinguished Lecturer series on Friday at 2PM at the Baltimore show. There were 45 people in the audience. In the photo, MSNA President Frank Murphy presents Bowers with a set of MSNA medals from the 2008 ANA show.



The MSNA exhibit area at the Whitman Baltimore Coin show in June held eight exhibits by six exhibitors and the MSNA.



Best of Show (1/4 oz. gold eagle): The Half Cent Clip Clock by Gerald Kochel, showing 12 half cents of all four major types, each with a curved clip from one to twelve o'clock.



Master (1/10 oz. platinum eagle): The Panic and Depression 1837-1841 Patapsco Savings Fund by Bill Stratemeyer, with examples of each denomination of scrip from a few cents to \$3 from this failed Maryland institution.



Superior (1/10 oz. gold eagle): Davidian Depression Scrip by Simcha Kuritzky, showing history of the Mt. Carmel, Waco, Texas compound of the Seventh Day Adventist sect. This exhibit also won the Maryland TAMS 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary medal for best exnumia exhibit.

### Appreciation Awards:

- A Look Back at America's Bicentennial in Numismatics (coins, medals, first day covers, and postmarked \$2 bills) by Scott Barman.
- Just Starting Out: 100 Years with Lincoln by YN Daniel Mraz (one cent from each year 1900-2009).
- Honoring Francis Asbury – Father of American Methodism (recent medals) by Exhibit Chairman Bryce Doxzon (non-competitive).

### Also exhibited:

- Civil War tokens from fifteen different states from the John B. Henry collection, donated to MSNA (non-competitive).
- Feline Species Numismatic Type Set by Simcha Kuritzky (no award because each exhibitor was eligible for only one award).

The exhibit competition next year will be at the March Whitman show because the June show will no longer include Hall C.

## MCCC Golden Anniversary Medals Available

In honor of the Montgomery County Coin Club's fiftieth anniversary, MCCC has gilded its 2003 ANA medals and added an appliqué unique to this event. Only 50 medals will be issued, and they are individually numbered. MCCC will sell these to the public for \$20 each (plus \$3.50 postage if mailed) while supplies last. Please see [www.montgomerycoinclub.org](http://www.montgomerycoinclub.org) for ordering details or email the editor. A 16-page pamphlet on the club's history will be sold for \$2 (one free with each medal ordered).

## \$50 Prize Money Offered for Best Article

Write an article for the Maryland Numismatist and be in the running to win \$50 in gift certificates redeemable at the November, 2010 Whitman show in Baltimore. There must be at least three authors who are published in the Winter 2009 or Spring – Autumn 2010 issues, excluding the editor, who is not eligible. All articles (even multiples by the same author) will be entered automatically, and will be judged for quality by a panel chosen by the MSNA board.

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## Montgomery County Coin Club's Golden Anniversary

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG and Thomas Hall

Half a century ago, American numismatics was very different. U.S. coins were king, world coins were of interest to only a few, and medals and tokens were considered "exonumia"—exotic collectables on the fringe of numismatics. Recent uncirculated coins were snapped up by the bag and roll, and came in only two grades: regular and brilliant. America's middle class was growing and so were their budgets. Coin collecting competed with many popular hobbies. Collectors could buy from department stores or numerous coin shops, in downtown or the new and growing suburbs. Maryland numismatics was dominated by the Washington Numismatic Society (WNS, founded 1927) in D.C., the Baltimore Coin Club (organized 1935), and the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (MANA, founded 1952).



*MCCC Board and Officers 1965 (left to right): George Huth, Joseph Clarke (Alt. MANA Delegate), Walter Miller (Treasurer), Perry Schroeder (Sgt. at Arms), Noy Schneider (ANA Rep), Ben Douglas (MANA Delegate), Jay Cox (Secretary), Herb Price (President), Ted Frater (Vice President), Walt Mason.*

It was in this environment that the Montgomery County Coin Club (MCCC) was founded as the first suburban D.C. club. According to its first Vice President R. C. Soxman, he and Ben Douglas, Wally Wilson, and George Huth were riding home from a coin show in Libertytown (near Frederick) when they discussed opening a new club in the suburbs. Noy Schneider helped organize it and became its first President. He also

knew the manager of Perpetual Savings Bank in downtown Silver Spring and arranged for the club to meet at its new building. Sixty people showed up for the organizational meeting in September, 1959, thanks to free publicity from Belmont Faries, who wrote about the new club in his numismatic column in the *Washington Star* newspaper.

Many of the founders were also members (including officers) of WNS and MANA. One founder (and its first bulletin editor) was Ben Douglas, a well-known dealer who contributed to both the Red and Blue Books and wrote a coin column for the Sunday *Washington Star* from 1955-72. Douglas had revived the ailing WNS in 1936.



MCCC originally met in the Perpetual Building at 8700 Georgia Avenue in downtown Silver Spring, just one year after it opened (see photo at left above). From March, 1979 to April, 1981, MCCC moved to other bank buildings in the Bethesda and Kensington areas. MCCC met at the Silver Spring armory (photo at right) at 925 Wayne Avenue for exactly one decade starting in May, 1981. The Armory was then torn down to make room for the new downtown Silver Spring parking garage, and the club moved to its current home at the Schweinhaut Senior Citizens Center at 1000 Forest Glen Road, just outside the Capital Beltway, though limited hours and construction caused the club to occasionally hold meetings in other county-owned venues.

MCCC has always been first and foremost an educational club. Almost every meeting has a program, usually a speaker but also slide or video presentations. Being located on the doorstep of the nation's capital has its advantages. In the early days, they hosted the Smithsonian's



*Burnett  
Anderson  
speaking  
to the  
club in  
January,  
1977.*

curators (Dr. Clain-Stefanelli, his wife Elvira, and Mendel Peterson) who would bring important pieces from the national collection, including 1804 silver dollars and the ultra-high relief 1907 St. Gaudens double eagle. Other renown speakers were Mint Director Eva Adams, *Numismatic News* D.C. correspondent Burnett Anderson, author Neil Shafer, and a number of local dealers including Al Bonan, Peter Boyer, Ben Douglas, Frank and Laurese Katen, Julian Leidman, and Walt Mason (some of whom served as officers). Other programs included "fun night" with bingo (using wheat cents as markers), game shows based on *What's My Line* or *The Price is Right* with a numismatic spin, or quizzes with prizes. For many years, "fun night" was regularly held each December. Special commemorative programs were held for the club's 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, and now 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Members have also been active with federal coinage concerns. In 1982, Joseph and Mae Clarke testified before the House Subcommittee on Coinage in favor of Frank Annunzio's bill for two silver dollars and the first commemorative gold eagle for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, and opposed to St. Germain's proposal for 33 coins to be marketed by Occidental, a private company. Mae Clarke was quoted as saying "Coin collecting...is big business to some people, but it is a hobby!" Krause Publications honored the Clarks in 1977 as Numismatic Ambassadors. The American Numismatic Association (ANA) gave "this dynamic duo" the Medal of Merit in 1987 for their many years of service to local clubs, as well as in recognition of their testimony before Congress. Kenneth Swab, who worked many years on Capitol Hill, was on the Maryland State Quarter committee in 2000 which recommended designs to Governor Glendening. Ken was rewarded with a Governor's Citation and attended the unveiling reception.

Regular members have had their own spot in the limelight. Each meeting includes exhibits where members give a short descriptive talk. Sometimes these talks have generated programs, such as the Young Numismatists (YN) nights where junior members were invited to present on a topic of their choosing (premiered in 1961).



MCCC held its own coin fairs from 1962-1965. These were an all-day affair, held at the Boys' Club of Silver Spring on Forest Glen Road on a Saturday in May. They included dozens of exhibits on popular items such as \$3 bills, pirate and colonial coins, Biblical coins, odd and curious money, Confederate bills, and Civil War tokens. Members also were present to identify coins brought in by the public. In later shows there was a dealers bourse, public auction, and door prizes. Admission was 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. Receipts were donated to the Boys' Club.

MCCC has always been active with other numismatic organizations. It was one of the boosters of the Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association (MWNA) founded in 1966, along with the Alexandria Coin Club, Cheverly Coin Club, Israel Numismatic Society of Washington D.C., Prince Georges County Coin Club (PGCCC, founded in 1964), and Washington Numismatic Society. MWNA held a coin show each mid-July until 1999, and raised almost a quarter million dollars for a number of local charities that help retarded citizens. It was because of competition with the MWNA coin show that MCCC decided, in 1966, to replace their annual coin fair with a donated auction, which has been





held every year since then, usually at the November meeting. Later, MCCC joined with PGCCC and WNS to form Tri-Club which held coin shows from 1980 to 1988. MCCC is also a long-time member of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (MANA, now Eastern States Numismatic Association ESNA), American Numismatic Association (ANA), and the MSNA.



MCCC also issued its own wood for the 1985 ANA show in Baltimore, a cast pewter medal for the ANA Baltimore show in 2003, and was cosponsor of the 2008 ANA Baltimore show (along with Catonsville Coin Club and MSNA). These are shown above (not to scale). The 2003 uniface pewter medals are not dated, do not mention the ANA, and were intended primarily as gifts to speakers. A number of them were plated in silver and sold to members. In addition, fifty were gilded in 2009 with a special golden anniversary logo appliqué on the reverse.

MCCC member Willy Massey designed and rolled elongated cents for the club (pictured below at left), which announces that the Montgomery County Coin has met since 1959. It also gives the old post office box that was replaced in 2009. The elongateds made their debut at the February, 1995 coin club meeting when Willy brought his rolling machine and spoke on elongateds. Most were rolled on 1959 Lincoln cents. In 1996, he created the second elongated promoting his candidacy for MCCC Vice President in 1997.



In June, 1999 Willy Massey designed and rolled a new elongated design for the fortieth anniversary of the club. He held a contest earlier in the year, and the winning acorn design came from past MCCC Presidents Andrew Luck and John Pylypec. Members were invited to bring their own coins to roll. The coin shown here is the only one rolled on a Paraguay 15 cent piece (coins not to scale). In 2002, the ANA awarded Willy Massey a scholarship to attend their Art of Engraving course.

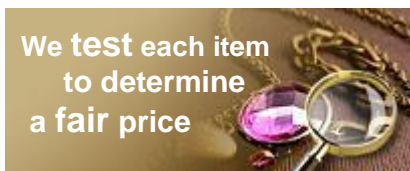
MCCC also made a number of donations. The donated auction now benefits the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of both Silver Spring and Wheaton. Each year a small prize is given out to the member who most closely guesses the total sales. MCCC donated money to the ANA on the occasion of their show in Baltimore in 1993, and also joined the 1891 club back in 1985. In 1996, the club bought a hundred copies of ANA's video *The Money Story* and donated one to each of the county's elementary schools. In 2001, MCCC donated money to the ANA in memory of past ANA President Stephen R. Taylor, who was a native of Delaware and active in local clubs.

MCCC maintains a library, stereo microscope and digital camera for use by members. Each meeting includes a gold raffle, door and attendance prizes, refreshments, and auction. The club has flourished for half a century and is well positioned to thrive for another half century.

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The MSNA Annual meeting will take place on November 14 at 5 PM at the Whitman Baltimore show. The Baltimore Post Office Box will be closed; please use the Silver Spring Box.

The April, 2009 edition of *TAMS Journal*, published by the Token And Medal Society, has an article on the history and tokens of the Baltimore canners **Robert Tynes Smith** and **William A. Wicks** of 1872-1887.

MSNA member **Bill Stratemeyer** was elected an Honorary Member of the Baltimore Coin Club on May 21 in recognition of his many years of devoted service in a number of positions. He joins two other MSNA members as BCC honorary members: Bob Ruby and Bill Lenz.

Former MSNA President **Thomas Palmer** was not successful for his bid to join the ANA Board of Governors. MSNA life member **Clifford Mishler** was elected ANA President (unsuccessful ANA Presidential candidate **Patti Finner** is also an MSNA life member).

MSNA board members **Thomas Palmer**, **Bryce Doxzon** and **Simcha Kuritzky** judged exhibits at the ANA World's Fair of Money in Los Angeles. **Simcha Kuritzky** won the prestigious Joseph Boling Award for Judging Excellence, in addition to a first place award for "A Set of Gold Dutch-Israeli Fantasy Coins", and second place awards for "A Zulu Love Token" and "Feline Species Numismatic Type Set". Gerald Kochel's "The Half Cent Clip Clock" exhibit, which won Best of Show in Baltimore (see page 9), also won first place in the Error class at ANA.

The Montgomery County Coin Club has downloaded material from the web for use in club programs. In April, they viewed the ANA's exhibit on British Gold Coins, and in May, the ANA's exhibit on Vermont coppers. In June, they viewed University of Notre Dame's collection of Maryland colonial currency. These PowerPoint presentations are available to MSNA members for free. Contact the editor for copies.

The speaker at the **Washington Numismatic Society** semi-annual pot luck dinner was **Gary Slaght** of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who has engraved over 100 stamps and parts of all current U.S. notes.

Montgomery County Coin Club will be celebrating its golden anniversary at its September 8 meeting, 7 PM at Forest Glen Senior Citizens Center near Georgia Avenue and the Beltway. **Jonathan Obee** of the House of Representatives Financial Services Committee will discuss

legislative developments at the October 13 meeting, and ANA former Vice President (and MSNA life member) **Patti Finner** will be speaking at their November 10 meeting. All meetings include refreshments, door prizes, a gold raffle, and an auction.

The July, 2009 issue of ANA's *The Numismatist* contains four articles of local interest. One is an announcement of the exhibit "Stories on Money", which opened at the newly renovated Smithsonian American History Museum on June 12. **Tony Lopez** wrote about a medal awarded by Congress to Lt. Colonel John Eager Howard in 1781 in recognition of his victory at Cowpens. Howard went on to become Maryland's fifth governor and is the namesake for Howard County, Maryland. Maryland resident **David Schenkman** wrote about an Admiral Dewey for President medal produced in Baltimore in 1900, and former Annapolis resident **John Kraljevich** reported that Max Spiegel identified the bust on the Standish Barry Baltimore three pence of 1790 as James Calhoun, who became the first mayor of Baltimore in 1794.

**Tony Lopez** also wrote about "The First Indian Peace Medal", issued by Maryland's Governor in 1644. Photos of the rare medal and a lengthy discussion of the medal's issuance appear in the May, 2009 issue of *The MCA Advisory: The Newsletter of Medal Collectors of America*.

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# What's Your Sign?

## Part Three: Lucky Stars

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG

Why are zodiac themed medals so abundant? Humans have watched the stars for millennia, but they have also watched other natural phenomena. Medals for flowers and gem stones exist, but are not common; we don't find medals for the elements in the periodic table or subatomic particles. However, zodiac medals are quite common. The reason is that many, perhaps most, people associate the zodiac with luck, so placing a piece of metal (or these days, crystal or plastic) with zodiac sigils or figures on them in your pocket or around your neck supposedly increases your luck.

Where did this association come from? In ancient times, when abjuration was serious business, astrologers would scan the skies for omens. While the Bible prohibits Jews from worshiping the stars, ancient Jews were very much aware of astrology and it was considered part of the natural world. The word for constellation was מזל *mazal*, and a good configuration in the skies was called a מזל טוב *mazal töv*. This term quickly came to mean "good fortune", and today is used as "congratulations" (though frequently using the Yiddish pronunciation *mazel tawf*).



Due to this association, the Israel Lottery (known as מפעל הפיס *Mifal haPais*) has used the zodiac as one of their main symbols for decades. The above Israel state medal issued in 1970 to commemorate the lottery's twentieth anniversary shows all twelve zodiac signs with the inscription in Hebrew and English: Our star makes us wise, our star makes us

wealthy (from the Talmud, Shabbat 156a, part of a debate as to whether Jews are subject to the same planetary influences as gentiles). The silver 45mm medal is shown alongside a lottery ticket from 1985, part of a series of tickets showing successive zodiac signs (not to scale).



The association of the zodiac with luck is not limited to Jews. Many medals issued over the last century make this connection. Some medals simply use the zodiac connection to list people's lucky numbers, color, and day, such as the medal above by Brockton and the medal next to it by Roy Booker. Kings Wine issued a popular medal series using three-digit lucky numbers (a lot of them using 7) declaring Kings to be your lucky wine. In a similar vein, New Orleans radio station WYLD issued zodiac advertising medals promising good luck for the bearer. They at least gave away prizes to help ensure that some of the bearers were, indeed, lucky. Several zodiac medals list lucky numbers, but I haven't found any rhyme or reason as to how they pick them. They are also not consistent across issuers. Lucky days and colors are clearly based on the ruling planet (see part 2 of this series).



Other zodiac medals simply mention luck. The first medal above pairs a This is My Lucky Day and two four-leafed clovers die with a die showing all twelve zodiac signs. However, this same Lucky Day die is frequently paired with others, usually an eagle or No Value design used for arcade tokens. The second medal doesn't mention luck, but Christopher's medals have been considered lucky (especially for travelers) for centuries, and one popular design includes the 12 zodiac signs around the



obverse. The stage magician group Usher's minted zodiac medals starting in 1936 that they sold for 50 cents after performances. The obverse shows the zodiac sign, and the reverse shows a planet inside a circle of the twelve zodiac sigils with surrounding inscriptions for Good Luck \* Health \* Wealth \* Happiness (later issues substituted "Wishing You" for "Good Luck" at the top). Another popular zodiac medal shows a radiant Lucky Buddha on the common obverse. These were copyrighted in 1936 by Zolar, which authored a number of books on astrology, numerology and magic.



Lucky medals are not limited to the United States. The Austrians have issued special medals for the new year (*neu jahr*) since the 1930s. At left is a popular design showing clovers and a pig with the German inscription I Bring You Luck in the New Year. The design on the other side changed each year, but in 1970 showed all 12 zodiac signs around a smiling sun face. The Austrian Mint in Vienna makes many of these, but they are also produced for private companies, and the same dies are reused in different years and for different sponsors.

There is a huge industry for making good luck charms and souvenirs. Almost all encased coins and many elongated coins contain good luck inscriptions; it clearly helps sell them. So it is not surprising that many companies decided to partially personalize good luck medals by including zodiac signs on them (always with the birth date range, implying that many of their buyers are not astrologically savvy). Regardless of where the association of the zodiac with luck came from, it's clearly prevalent in today's society.

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